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## Grimsby Hydro Rates Reduced

### COUNCIL CONSIDER A PROJECT FOR WIDENING MAIN STREET

If Work Is Gone Forward With Diagonal-Parking Would Be The Rule On The South Side And Parallel Parking On North Side—Proposal Also Made For Installation Of Automatic Parking Meters.

Proposed installation of parking meters on Main Street was the subject of considerable discussion at last Friday night's meeting of town council. Following a survey in company with the recently appointed chief of police, the representative of a company selling the machines suggested that \$5 would be required here.

Revenue from the meters, he said, might be used to pay for traffic enforcement or other needs. The type of meter proposed, he claimed, was an improvement over those in use in Hamilton, as it was automatic.

J. O. Livingston voiced the opinion that "this is no time to install meters, as Main Street has to be widened."

Meters would be installed on a 12-month trial basis, the salesman said, and 50 per cent of meter revenue would go to the company until such time as the machines were fully paid for.

In the case of street widening, the meter company would have its own engineer make the changes at a charge to the town.

It was pointed out that Main Street merchants, if opposed to the meters, could petition against them, and the whole matter was laid over.

It was suggested that Department of Highways might pay 50 per cent. of cost of proposed widening of Main Street by taking some three feet, four inches from the sidewalks and curbs on each side of the street and Mayor C. W. Lewis said he would interview the department in this connection this week. Biggest part of the expense, it was suggested would fall on the local Hydro Commission said to be agreeable to proceeding with the project.

A request of the Grimsby Library Board for a per capita tax of 82 cents towards its funds instead of a fixed grant as in the past was laid over for further information. H. B. Matchett, representing the library, said that if the town would make this grant it would qualify the library to receive a 60 per cent. grant from the Ontario government.

January 31 was set as date for a special court of revision to hear appeals on sidewalks in Kingsway Boulevard. Mayor Lewis, Reeve A. C. Price, Deputy Reeve A. C. Con-

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### IT IS ALWAYS JUNE WEATHER IN GREAT GRIMSBY FRUIT BELT

People Have Forgotten All About That Stormy New Year's Eve As They Bask In A Real Tropical Atmosphere—Shorts And Halters Replace Fur Coats.

Oh, lack-a-day, this balmy spring weather in the middle of January is really terrific. Hey, are we laughing at all those people who headed south. Ha, won't they be sorry! Imagine spending all that moola for nothing. Yik, yak! Look there goes the neighbor taking his lawn mower to be sharpened. Yes, Junior, that little patch of white high up on the peak is real snow.

Now let me see—lettuce seed, radishes—just need a few more of those. Junior where did you have the hoe? Junior, I've got to go down town and pick up some Virgo, the tulips look a little anemic. Come Junior put away your mafles, yes, you can wear your running shoes. Good heavens, you run enough as it is.

Humm. There's that young slip of a Brown girl with her new fur coat . . . I hope she roasts to death. Imagine wearing a fur coat in this tropical weather. Junior, put your shoes back on, we haven't time for you to go wading.

Why hello, Mrs. Jones. My you look lovely in that new print dress. Oh, yes, your white shoes look perfectly stunning my dear. Junior and I are just going down town to pick up a few seeds for the garden. Oh yes, the lilacs are beautiful. George says he'll be able to get a job picking fruit real soon now. No he hasn't worked this winter, except on New Year's Eve. Wasn't that a dreadful night, all that snow and everything. Poor George, he was having such a gay time, when he was called out to work. Well, bye now dear, see you at the garden party next week.

Junior, just look at those Smith children making mud pies. Goodness what has young Teddy got that snow suit on for? Oh dear! Junior, let's stop for a nice cold soda, my it's so warm down here on Main Street.

Now wasn't that refreshing, dear. Junior, look out for that coal chute. Well, can you heat that—

THEY ARE TAKING THE COAL OUT OF THE BASEMENT.

Well, here we are. Oh, my!

There is just what we need—a new garden hose. Junior just look at

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### PLAYERS' GUILD ARE HIGHLY COMMENDED

Western Ontario Drama League Are Very Much Pleased With The Work Of Local Thespians.

The following letter, which is half-explanatory, will no doubt be of great interest to our readers and to all other people in this district.

#### WESTERN ONTARIO DRAMA LEAGUE

Grand Theatre Building  
London, Ontario

January 11th, 1949.

Miss Molly Lucas, Secretary,  
The Grimsby Players' Guild,  
Grimsby, Ontario.

Dear Miss Lucas:

The Executive of the Western Ontario Drama League wish to extend to the members of The Grimsby Players' Guild their hearty congratulations on the very fine showing

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on their recent production of

"The Merchant of Venice".

Well, here we are. Oh, my!

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was damp, clean dry straw was

spread under foot, making the

place comfortable and safe. Over-

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the forest trees formed an agree-

able shade, through which the sky

shone, blue or grey, or dark and

star-spangled, as the camp might

be. The wind stirred the leaves

which whispered to each other; or,

if the wind was strong, they joined

their voices to those of the lake,

and the air was full of a rush which

sometimes almost drowned

the voice of the speaker. To the right,

and back of the preachers' stand,

there was erected, in the later

years of the camp-meeting, the

huge barn-like structure which

they called the "Tabernacle." Only

on rainy days was this place used

for meetings, the out-door auditorium being much pleasanter. This

building was removed when the

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### Grimsby Camp Meetings

#### CHAPTER II

It is difficult to present to the Grimsby Park people of to-day a faithful picture of the place as I first saw it, a few years before the old board tents were torn down to make room for the present cottages. No accommodation was made for travellers on the part of the railway company. Passengers were dumped off the train where the Grand Trunk crosses the road near the present station, and found their way to the opening in the rail fence, which was to the right of the Park House. The rough road wound its way to the camp through the thick woods, over roots and around stumps. Everything was wild and primitive.

The auditorium occupied the site of the present temple. The ground sloped gently from the outer edge of the circle, forming a natural amphitheatre, which was utilized as a meeting place. The preachers' stand stood almost in the same place as the present pulpit. Behind it stood a small rough building supposed to be used by the brethren as a sort of baggage-room etc. with, I think, some straw-filled "bunks" where in case of emergency they used to sleep. Few of the sisters ever penetrated into this mysterious chamber, and in some quarters it was an open

question as to the comfort the oc-

cupants thereof enjoyed. However,

it was only used as a dormitory

when the ever-generous hospitality

of the tents was over-taxed. Look-

ing out from the preachers' stand

over the auditorium one saw the

wide backless seats which accom-

modated the worshippers. They

were thick boards supported on

logs, which were laid length-wise

on either side of the aisles, and

which had to be stepped across to

get to the seats. When the ground

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### MAIN STREET BUSINESS AND PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS



Through the agency of P. V. Smith, acting for Frederick C. Robbins, Trustee in Bankruptcy, the fine building, property and business of W. B. Thompson, known as the Peach Dairy Bar, was sold last week to Stanley Tragras of Selkirk. Mr. Tragras is a former Grimsby businessman, having purchased the restaurant business of the late Clarence Rushton, which he operated for some time as the Fruit Belt Restaurant. After selling out this business he moved to Selkirk where for the past 18 months he has been operating a hotel.

### GRIMSBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS GOING TO BE REORGANIZED

Has Been Inactive Since 1913—  
—Is To Rescue From Oblivion Data, Papers, Documents And Relics Pertaining To The Early Pioneer Days In This District—  
—A Public Meeting Will Be Held In March.

In order to provide funds to meet the cost of the Canadian Legion two bed ward in the new West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, the Branch is arranging for a Chicken and Ham Bingo Game on Saturday night, January 20th, at 8 p.m., at the Masonic Hall, Grimsby. There will be a door prize for those holding tickets on the games. These tickets can be obtained from members of the Legion and their friends and are good for three games. It is expected that this will be a big evening, and it is hoped will be supported as a good cause.

The restoration to activity of the Society will be a great satisfaction to many people who feel that something should be done to collect and safeguard early documents and records relating to the settlement of The Forty and to mark historic sites and buildings before they meet the fate of all too many, and are destroyed or become lost to sight and memory. In a neighbourhood so rich in historical associations it is certain that much material yet remains to be rescued from oblivion.

The duties of chairman of the meeting were handled by Mrs. L. A. Bromley, with Mrs. Harry Powell acting as secretary. The small hand-made gavel used by Mrs. Bromley once belonged to the late Jonathan R. Pettit, grandfather of the author. A motion by Mrs. Harry Powell that Grimsby Historical Society be reorganized was seconded by Mr. V. W. Jackson, and carried unanimously.

The following were named a committee to make arrangements for a public meeting to enrol members, elect officers, etc.: Mr. L. J. Pettit, Rev. E. W. Phelps, Mrs. Harry Powell, Mrs. T. G. Marquis, Mr. Andrew's, the place of meeting, at a date to be determined. A program is being planned.

A nominating committee consisting of Mr. Gibson and Miss Clara Miss Helen — named to draw up Freshwater was a state of officers for the consideration of the proposed officers to meet in March, such a meeting is being planned.

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First Time Wardenship Has Been Attained Without A Contest For Some Years—Committee Chairmen Appointed.

Leslie M. Lymburner, Reeve of Caistor, was elected Warden of Lincoln County for 1949, when the County Council held its inaugural session on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Lymburner received the honored position by acclamation which is something that has not occurred in the county in a good many years.

Reeve Lymburner has been a member of the County Council for the past seven

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Grimsby Hydro Commission Announced Over The Weekend That Domestic, Commercial And Power Users Will Get Lower Rates Commencing Immediately—Largest Decrease Will Be To The Large Power User — Commission Has Fought For Two Years For These Reductions.

The announcement last week by the Grimsby Hydro Commission, that new low rates would be going into effect immediately came as welcome news to Town residents, who are much more used to prices soaring rather than easing off.

The Commission in obtaining the lowest hydro rates ever for Grimsby, have waged a two-year campaign with the Hydro Commission to procure rates that will save not only domestic and commercial users, but also power users, a saving every time their power bill comes due.

The local commission are unable at this time to release any type of statement with regard to the fiscal year, but it is an established fact that the picture is a good one, which will be shown in a few weeks when the statement will be ready for publication.

The domestic user, meaning the householder, may easily check the change in rate by taking a look at the back of his last hydro receipt. In the past all consumption up to 60 kw. hours per month has been set at 2.8 cents per K.W.H. With all remaining consumption struck at one cent per K.W.H. The new rate now shows the first sixty hours at 2.2 cents, with the balance at .8 or four-fifths of a cent.

In the commercial bracket, the old rate stood at 2.2, with all over the sixty hours costing at a rate of seven tenths of a cent. A marked decrease is thus shown in the new rate of 1.9 for the first rate, and all over at half a cent.

Applying to both the domestic and commercial is the ten per cent discount for prompt payment.

**Power Rates Decreased**  
Power users in the Town of Grimsby should find marked decreases in their monthly statements. Previous rate to power users stood at 2.2 for the first fifty hours, with the next fifty rated at 1.2. All over this left a balance of .35. In this case only the first rate has been changed. The first fifty hours will now cost a new low of 1.9 for the first fifty hours.

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## FACTS &amp; FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

## CANNED FOODS

Admission of Newfoundland to Canada as the tenth province will bring many changes in the life of both Canada and the island. One of the prospects is that the canned food industry in Canada will benefit by increased shipments to Newfoundland, since the existing 40 to 60 per cent customs levy imposed by the island on Canadian manufactured goods will be abolished. There are no tariff barriers between provinces, so that these imports will probably disappear.

Newfoundland has been Canada's largest purchaser of canned fruits and vegetables, second only to the United Kingdom, according to government statistics, and it is expected that the shipments will rise to new heights once the tariff is removed. These shipments of fruit and vegetables are just another instance of the loosening of trade which will develop between the Dominion and its new province.

## SOME UNBLEMISHED CHARACTERS ALSO WEAR SIDEBURNS

Three or four generations ago no man who treasured his reputation would be seen without sideburns.

They were the marks of respectability and solidarity. No man would consider placing his money in a bank if the banker displayed clean-shaven cheeks. Young men fastidiously cultivated sideburns so that they too, might look like bankers and win the trust of prospective fathers-in-law.

But now a judge in Pennsylvania, when sentencing a burglar with hair beneath his temples, declares: "I never did trust a man with long sideburns." Thus as fashions change do they reflect the morals of the times. Distinction today, it would appear, is barefaced and celebrated for its taste in highballs.

All the outer marks that not so long ago were commonplace and accepted as symbols of worthiness, today cast suspicion when they appear. The jewelled stickpin that once adorned every cravat now cannot be worn without inviting doubts about one's social standing, a suit with prominent checks inevitably suggests habitual association with horses of questionable value to society, and a heavy gold watch chain loaded with charms is apt to reflect upon one's sobriety if not intelligence quotient. Even spats, an ordinary accessory of a decade ago, no longer hold their place as the unmistakable badge of dependability.

It would be dangerous, however, to accept the U.S. Judge's pronouncement in all its implications. For until the time of his death a few years back an esteemed member of the Ontario bench customarily wore a suit of loud checks, and a well known professor emeritus of the University of Toronto, rather than tying his tie in a knot, delights to pass it through an antique ring of remarkable novelty. And while it is true that bankers with sideburns are a rarity today, it would be straining caution to challenge the integrity of one so garnished.

## THINKING WITH OUR EMOTIONS

A short while ago the Toronto Telegram was moved to editorialize on the tragic story of a mother who had given up the effort to carry on a home that was crowded beyond imagining, and had left her two children in a Toronto department store and disappeared.

No one can be insensitive to such stories. They are a bitter challenge to our comfortable ways. Yet, every day, we read of other families carrying on valiantly and uncomplainingly, and progressively improving their situations under conditions equally adverse. The comparison leads us to wonder whether we are right in assuming that the one case is an outstanding example of man's inhumanity to man. If we admit that we must admit we are being equally inhumane to the valiant people who are carrying on without a murmur and who would be the first to deny that they needed anyone's help. There is a danger that in emotionalizing our thinking we may misdirect it.

There are many reasons for the shortage

of moderate priced homes and none of them are inhumane. The basic one is that it hasn't been profitable to build them. Under present controls, rents cannot meet the costs of new construction where higher wages, all down the line, have made the price of effort and of materials prohibitive. Where the craftsman will not work without profit to himself neither will the contractor, and the one is no more hard-hearted than the other.

## 'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

## DOOR KEYS

Does anybody, anywhere in this country, even in villages, leave the front door key under the door mat?

Not any more. Though in the memory of multitudes of us still far from aged, the front door key was either left under the door mat or else hung on a string inside the letter box. You drove a tack into the door just above the letter box and there, on a string, year in year out, the door key dangled in perfect security.

When you came home and found the door locked, you reached a crooked finger in the letter box and fished out the key. The only reason the door was locked, in those golden days, apparently, was to keep the wind from blowing it open.

## IN 1830

A reader sent us a Montreal Gazette for November 11, 1830.

Among the ship notices we found four ships ready to sail to Liverpool all willing to carry slaves, wheat and flour.

We couldn't figure out why they wanted to carry slaves across the ocean.

Among the help wanted we found: "Wanted, an apprentice to the printing business who has got good English education." So they stuck "got" in their sentences even in 1830.

One advertisement offers "Pure Havana Ségars" for sale.

Practically all the news was foreign. Possibly not much worth recording was yet happening in Canada 118 years ago.

The gentle way of dealing with competition was something to behold. "It has been stated by the 'Globe' on what our prudent contemporary declares to be authority that Mine is actually on the Spanish frontier. We may therefore look for news from

## FAGS FOR VETS

The losing gamble by Canadians trying to bring American cigarettes across the border is finally paying off—but not for the gamblers. Cigarettes seized by Canadian customs officers on the border are, in a great many cases, being given to Canadian war veterans still hospitalized.

We don't know whether the custom men themselves are breaking any laws in distributing the seized cigarettes, but it would be an unpopular move for any officials to suggest that. Giving them to the hospitalized veterans is far better than burning them, and is a procedure which could have been started long ago.

## FARMERS PROSPEROUS

We like to see prosperity on the farms and this year we are seeing it aplenty. The year 1948 will no doubt go down in history as the year of the greatest prosperity among farmers in history. This wave of prosperity however, did not come to every farmer. Those who did not sow could not expect to reap, but those who have products to sell are reaping big returns. Live stock prices have eclipsed all past records. Grain prices are good as also is clover seed. Accordingly the well established farmer has enjoyed a year which may never be repeated. However, one never knows.—Cresmore Star.

## DUTCH OVENS—OLD AND NEW

(By John Gould, in Christian Science Monitor)

Here are some discriminatory remarks, based on values, all because two so-called Dutch ovens came into our possession this past week. A Dutch oven, should you not know, is a kind of cooking utensil—a flat-bottomed pot with a full cover. It is used in the oven, say, macaroni and cheese casserole, or something like a pork pie. And it is nothing new.

The had them long ago, and my great-grandmother had a fine one made of cast iron. It went back into the era of hearthsides cooking, though this particular one may never have had open-fireplace use because we had stove about as soon as anyone. This iron pot, which is what it was, was a stand-by—the women counted on it to perform wonderfully and it did. It was a favorite pot.

No, as you know, our farm buildings burned her along, and this Dutch oven of Great-grandmother's went through the fire. Grandfather raked it out of the ashes in the cellar. He some time after things cooled down, id it wasn't hurt a bit. I didn't happen to know what he did with it, and almost forgot out it. I hadn't heard a Dutch oven mentioned in years, and our particular section of the family continuity has never had one. It seems Grandfather gave it to one of my favorite aunts, and she has been using it all day.

Well Christmas Day, when my sister and brother came home for the occasion, she brought us a trifling remembrance—a Dutch oven. It is one of the modern world marvels made of some remarkable technologymusical guarantee to stand an oven temperature up to 2,000 degrees. It came id with boughten cookies, and as a compi unit retailed for \$1.98. My sister tipped over and showed us the price on the box, so we wouldn't think she was extravagant.

In Sister did this, this aunt was stand by, and a peculiar look came over her—one that would be hard to fathom. It was caused, we soon found out, by the fact that, too, was about to give us a Dutch oven—and to make everything more compact, hers, too, was filled with cookies. Because values are elusive, and a priors is nothing to go by, my aunt was

momentarily unable to adjust and figure out just how she stood in this affair.

But the Dutch oven my aunt had for us was the old one. She had acquired it a thousand and more, but still hadn't removed the black from 200 years of use. She had lined it with plain brown paper, and the cookies were not from the grocery, but were the molasses gingerbread from Grandmother's own special recipe. "I got up before breakfast to make them," my aunt said. And we all remembered how Grandmother did the same thing, and how if we tandem enough we could have one hot from the pan to eat with our oatmeal.

We all stood around and looked at the gift. We ran our fingers over the now-remembered nick in the cover, and lifted the iron ball that called for a potholder as thick as a teamster's mitten. My aunt said, "It's the finest thing there ever was for boiling off punkin, and many's the pie it worked for."

We recalled those pies. And we all had one of those crisp, but tender, molasses ginger cookies—even if it spoiled our appetites for the Christmas menu just coming up. Each of us, in our own way, thought back to white-haired Grammie rolling her dough at the frost-steamed kitchen window of the old house.

It isn't good form to examine gifts as to value. I know that. My sister will tell you the same. But my sister said, "You can plant a geranium in mine, and the hen will eat the cookies." And then she began a long series of "I remember" occasions by night, again, of the old black Dutch oven.

I remember the summer you and I were here with Grammie, and we thought he'd like a stewed hen. You picked her—one of his buff Brahma as big as a hog. You must have been 12 or so—I was all of 10. And I boiled her in that pot. I can see the legs and wings sticking out now from under the cover—we had three times the hen we needed for that pot. It was the first hen I ever stewed, and Grammie said it was the finest he ever stuck a tooth in. Do you remember that?"

Then we remembered a lot of other things and it was good. And I am led to observe that the modern, brand-spanking-new Dutch oven, warranted and guaranteed, at \$1.98, with celophane lining and machine-pressed cookies in rare shapes and pleasing styles, somehow didn't remind us of a single thing.

Spain soon.

One of the few items of local news was reported with commendable delicacy. The item said: "On Tuesday morning the dead body of a man named John Beaver was found lying on the creek side of Champ de Mars. The deceased had been sent for two jars of spirits, which were found beside him, with the cork extracted from one of them. The appearance of the corpse was such as usually occurs in cases of suffocation. We make no comments. Our readers will draw their own conclusions on this occurrence."

In the old days, an executive held down the job. Now it's the job that holds the man down.

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My brother Harry Cross, of Grimsby, saw this advertised in your paper and called at your office for it and then passed it on to us.

This was very honest and considerate of the Provincial Police, as I take this opportunity of thanking them through you.

With sincere thanks to you, I remain,  
Yours very truly,  
Mrs. B. H. May and Marlene May.

Thurs., January 20th, 1949.

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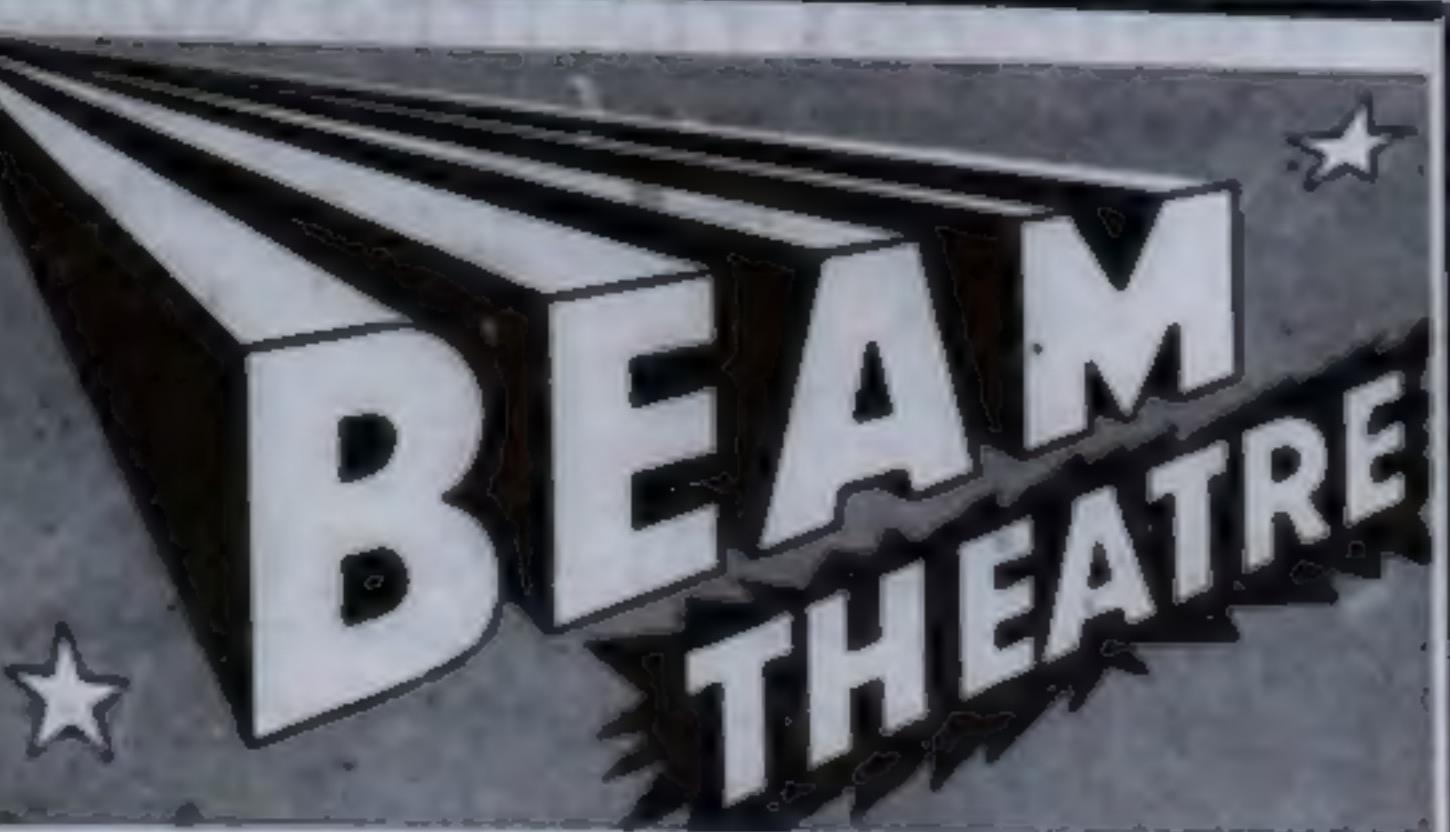
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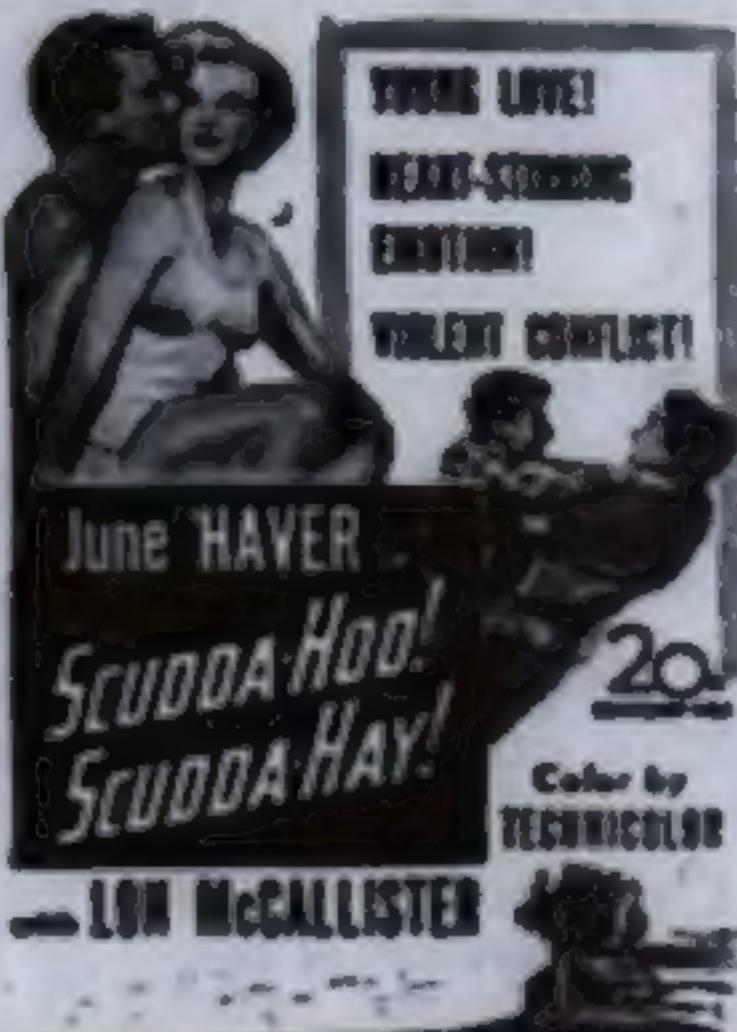
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Product	September, 1948 Quantity	9 Months Sept., 1948 Quantity	9 Months Sept., 1947 Quantity
Apples	lb.	8	
Apricots	lb.		
Bananas	stems	223,946	2,847,187
Cranberries	lb.	1,001,506	13,281,574
Grapefruit	lb.	6,460,536	2,562,494
Grapes	lb.		
Guavas	lb.		
Lemons	box	5,800	106,757,131
Limes	box	316	3,221,915
Muskmeleons	lb.	31,307	401,970
Cantaloupes	lb.	420	1,456,416
Melons NOP	No.		
Oranges	cu. ft.	605,500	780,831
Peaches	lb.		
Pears	lb.		
Pineapples	crate		
Plums or Prunes	lb.		
Berries NOP	lb.		
Strawberries	lb.		
Fresh Fruits NOP			
		\$ 3,712,960	\$ 27,231,878
			\$ 41,713,325
Asparagus	lb.		
Beans	lb.		
Beets	lb.		
Cabbage	lb.		
Carrots	lb.		
Cauliflower	lb.		
Celeri	lb.		
Cucumbers	lb.		
Lettuce	lb.		
Mushrooms	lb.	880	2,200
Onions	lb.	285,502	3,630
Peas	lb.	5,767	34,802,291
Potatoes, sweet	cwt	5	
Potatoes, not seed	cwt	106	29,388,341
Spinach	lb.		
Vegetables NOP	lb.		
		\$ 0,178	\$ 5,222,859
			\$ 17,003,542
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			\$ 26,312,160

## CONTINUATIONS

### GRIMSBY HYDRO

Applying only to the power user is a new discount rate of 25%, a change of fifteen percent. In addition another ten percent for prompt payment will go into effect immediately.

### MINIMUM CHARGES

The minimum monthly bill cannot be lower than eighty three cents, which is the same figure as in the past. The power user will be charged not less than one dollar per horsepower per month of maximum demand.

### STREET LIGHTING

Although the local commission stressed the fact that reported improvements to street lighting may be in store, they make it very clear that the matter is definitely in the discussion stage. Their engineer has shown latest developments with regard to efficient street lighting, and Commission member James Theal told *The Independent* this week that the system may be improved upon at some later date.

Entering into the picture of changes to street lighting, particularly on Main Street, is the Town Council's proposed plan of adding seven feet to the width of Grimsby's main artery. It is purely supposition at this stage, but it could quite possibly work hand in hand with an underground system for hydro wiring, and a more adequate type of lighting standard.

**MEETINGS**  
The cooking was done gypsy fashion, out of doors. The wood was gathered up in the vicinity of the back doors of the tents, and the supply never gave out.

Straw for the beds was also furnished "without money and without price," and no person ever went to camp-meeting in the old times without receiving an invitation to partake of the hospitality of some kind sojourner in a tent.

All the year until the last week in August this sylvan sanctuary was given up to nature. The snow hid it in the winter season, and through the pleasant spring and early summer the timid creatures of the woods held riotous carnival there, with no one to molest or scare them afraid. But in August the human intruders appeared. The silent little dwellings suddenly became animated, the indignant squirrels scolded and rushed frantically about, while their rubbish was being swept out of the corners in the tents, which had served for their winter storehouses. The other shy wild things, which had lived so fearlessly in the deserted village, crept away or flew silently off into the depth of the woods.

As the time drew near for the annual gathering there were always forthcoming willing hands for the task of preparing for the meetings. Some one had to bring loads of fresh, clean straw for the beds and to scatter it over the ground in the auditorium. Some one had to bring the seats out of their winter quarters and place

them in position. Loads of pine knots and other fuel for the light-stands had to be provided. Lumber had to be on hand so long as the accommodation limit was reached, and there was still a demand for more room, all hands could go to work and build additional tents.

The camp-meeting was always held the last week in August, beginning on Thursday and lasting over one Sunday. This was, of course, the most important day, and the crowds were immense. The woods were full of teams and wagons, and the road leading into the camp-ground lined thickly on both sides with horses and vehicles. The people brought baskets of provisions and picnicked in the woods or on the shore, and during the hours of service they often overflowed the seating capacity and stood in hundreds, reaching sometimes to the very doors of the tents.

It was good to see the people as they came together. One by one the teams came tugging in at the opening in the rail fence, picking

their way over the rough road, or winding cautiously through the thick woods. How glad the women were to see each other. Many of them never met save at these meetings. Gradually the faces appear at the doors. The simple arrangements inside were in order.

I remember, who

came from afar. They must have

come old-fashioned hymns such as we seldom hear nowadays. She was often the centre of a group of singers who gradually sang themselves into the "spirit," and adjourned to some convenient spot for an impromptu prayer or praise-meeting.

Continuously, from one quarter

or another, the sound of singing

floats out through the forest, and sometimes the shouts and halloo-jahs were as loud as the hymns.

There were many quaint and original characters to be met there year after year, and many saintly souls whose influence is not yet forgotten. There was sweet-faced Mary Campbell, with her golden hair, her slender black-robed form fair and fragile as a lily, and destined in an early grave. Her hold on the young people was wonderful. Especially beautiful was her sisterly manner with a number of lads in their teens, who seemed quite unimpressed by the exercises of the day, as well as the earnest admonitions of the brethren. Anxious parents watched with prayerful interest the growing comradeship between the lovely girl and the (in some cases) wayward youths, and wondered, with the rest of us, how it was that she so soon overcame their shy reserve and won their confidence. Their chivalric devotion to her was lovely. They were proud to call her their friend, and through her influence several were converted. One, especially, was turned from a course already entered upon which would long since have ruined him, and is to-day a Christian gentleman of unimpeachable character and standing.

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We formed quite settings I al-

ways found her in wagon drawn

white-covered gypsy farm horses,

by a team of staid was small.

The old gentlemans grey hair

steamed, silent. His blue eyes

and beard, his mild liver forgot his

eyes yet, and I can see round face

so perfectly square with Methodist honest

in its old-fashioned cap, her spec-

ial, or white frilled red dress and

handshakings and greetings were

were in order.

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Many a person

of which she

clung out for you,

found its way

to the old gentle-

man's reluctant hand

into my somewhat

shy drenched

she also carried a

which she copied

my handkerchief

to her father

got a chance. Dear

ago she was gather-

was another

soldier seen

Old Mrs. Noah she is still

familiar face which will be re-

membered of late years. Who were present,

living. Her singing she began the

lived by many

when on occasion

building of a vault for the safe-keeping of important documents. In due course a museum may follow, which will also be a home for the Society.

In order to preserve the name of the first settlement the suggestion is offered that any papers published bear the general title "Annals of the Forty."

The object of the Society will be not only to foster an understanding of the past and to trace the progress of the tiny community of pioneer days to the present time, but to use its influence in town beautification and town planning and expansion; and to welcome new citizens.

Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pettit, Mr. and Mrs.

V. W. Jackson, Mrs. C. R. Murray, Mrs. M. A. Randall, Mrs. Harry Powell, Mrs. T. G. Marquis, Mrs. Frank Woolverton, Miss C. Freshwater, Mrs. E. W. Phelps, Mrs. L. A. Bromley, Miss Helen Gibson, Mrs. B. Johnston, Mrs. M. Lucas, Miss Molly Lucas, Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Of great interest to the guests was a large wall map of the Counties of Lincoln and Welland bearing the date 1862. The names of each property holder was inscribed on his land, and schools and other buildings were marked. The map was bordered with illustrations of homes, business places and municipal buildings, several of them in Grimsby.

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# Social Events - Personals - Organizations - Club Activities

Dave and Mrs. Bell and children, Toronto, were Sunday guests with Jerry and Mrs. Carson, Murray street.

James A. and Mrs. Hewitt of Elora, O., former residents of Grimsby, were renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

Miss Peggy O'Neill of the Village Inn, attended the Ontario Hotel Association Convention, held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, this week.

Wm. and Mrs. Wm. Woolverton and a party of friends from Niagara Falls, N.Y., were the guests of Herbie and Mrs. Jarvis at the Peach King-Sgt. Catharine game on Friday night last.

Rev. J. S. Harrington, Toronto, will be the guest of Grimsby Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society on Monday evening, February 21st. Mr. Harrington, who is a District Secretary for the Society, will take part in the Branch's annual meeting being held in the Baptist schoolroom at 8 p.m.

## Coming Events

The West Lincoln Branch, No. 127, will hold a Bingo at the Masonic Hall on Saturday, January 28, at 8 p.m. Prizes and chickens for prizes.

## Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Junior Congregation. Sermon "JESUS—MAN AMONG MEN."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2:30 p.m.—Trinity Youth Fellowship.

7:00 p.m.—"CHRISTIANITY GOES TO PRESS"—The most recent sound film in the United Church Mission in China.

8:00 p.m.—Young Adult Club.

## St. John's Church Presbyterian

Rev. J. P. McLeod, Minister

SUNDAY, JAN. 23

10 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: The Testimony of Experience.

7 p.m.: The Reception of Truth.

## St. Andrew's Church

(Diocese of Niagara)

Rector: Rev'd E. A. Brooks, M.A., Tel. 544.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m.—Matins. Sermon—Rev'd Basil Irwin, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Bartonville.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Moving Pictures—Col. W. Johnson — "OUR BEAUTIFUL NORTH LAND." Good Musical Program.

Wed., January 26th, 8:30 p.m.

Annual Church Supper and Business Meeting. Supper in school hall.

## GOSPEL HALL

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Wednesday

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## Engagement

Mrs. Catherine Hughes Van Tuyl of Toronto, announces the engagement of her daughter, Catherine-Louise, to Erminio Dominic Di Tommaso of Montreal. The marriage to take place on February 14, in the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Toronto.

## Presentation

On Wednesday last the staff and employees of Canadian Wood Products (Merritt's Factory) presented Doreen Mackie, whose marriage to Mr. Newell Smith, took place on Saturday last with a lovely 60 piece set of Clifton dinnerware.

## In Memoriam

RYANS—in loving memory of our dear son, John, who passed away January 20th, 1942. Sweet in the memory silently kept Of one we loved and will never forget.

—Ever remembered by Mum and Dad.

ROBERTSON—in loving memory of a dear husband and father, Robert Robertson, who passed away January 20th, 1942. Remembrance is a golden chain Death tries to break But all in vain.

Lovingly remembered.—Family

## FARM FORUM NEWS

Forum members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Merritt to discuss Social Security. Secretaries were Roland Merritt and Alvin Etherington.

Most of our discussion was centered around how to handle the problem of old age pensions. All agreed that pensions should be given to everyone of 65 years and over. The amount of pension should be sufficient to cover the necessities of life for the pensioner.

Lunch was served by the Hostess arranged by Mrs. Roland Merritt.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrie Weylin. This is our entertainment night and Mrs. Geo. DeQuetteville and Walter Gibson will be in charge of the meeting.

## Baptist Church

Rev. Geo. A. McLaren, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship—BLESSED PEACEMAKERS.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Song Service "JACOB CHOSEN, ESIAH REJECTED, WHY?"

Monday, January 24, 8:00 p.m.

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## COMING TO GRIMSBY

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE VILLAGE INN



Saturday nights are great nights for people from throughout the whole Niagara Peninsula, as Peggy O'Neill's sensational Supper Dance, featuring the music of Morgan Thomas holds sway. A few of the recent guests include Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ferguson of Hamilton, Paul Campbell and a party from the Queen City, John Marshall and friends, from Hamilton, also Dr. J. G. Arthur and party from the Amherst City.

From Burlington were a group headed by John Wesley, while others seen enjoying the smooth stylings of Morgan Thomas were the Rolf Hoffmanns of Toronto, paying a return visit to the Village Inn, as were the Frank Peacock and party, of Hamilton. Other guests included J. Gordon McGregor and party from Beamsville and St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strongman and party from Toronto, also from Toronto came Dr. A. Davies and friends.

From Niagara Falls, guests listed Dr. W. R. Walker, and again from Hamilton were the J. Carrollis, the Eddie Smiths and Arthur J. Cole and party.

Additional Supper Dance guests included the W. R. Websters of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mellett of Stoney Creek, Roy Wilson and friends from St. Catharines, H. E. McRobb and party from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Darling of Hamilton, and the Fred Burjaws of Waterdown.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

P. V. Smith was re-elected vestry clerk at the annual vestry meeting of St. Andrew's Church, held Monday evening in the parish hall.

The Rev. E. A. Brooks officiated as chairman. In his report he told of 28 baptisms during the year, the last being his 108th since coming to the parish; 15 confirmations; 11 marriages and 19 burials. There is an estimated church population of 320 families. Mr. Brooks said total contributions to missions for the year was just under \$1,200. Reports of all organizations of the church showed cash balances at end of year, and total receipts for the church were \$6,152.35 with a surplus of \$911.64 at end of 1948.

Bruce Geddes was re-appointed rector's warden. S. Globe was nominated as people's warden again but declined, and R. E. Marlow was elected. J. G. Walker was re-appointed as a lay delegate for a three year term and K. L. Hudson as alternate for one year. R. C. Bourne and G. G. Bourne are the other lay delegates. Wray Bettis was re-appointed convener of sidemen. S. R. Globe was added to the advisory committee, which includes A. R. Globe, George Marr, M. S. Nelson, H. E. Matchett, P. V. Smith, J. H. Gillies, J. G. Walker, Howard Caldwell, G. G. Bourne, Kenneth Hudson, Oscar Spence and Chester Gilson. Churchyard committee is: A. R. Globe, H. E. Matchett, W. H. Bettis, George Marr, George Nelles and V. W. Thompson. The auditors are Chester Gilson and George Marr.

The Rev. Mr. Brooks suggested that a Board of Management be formed, consisting of a representative from each organization, both men and women, to meet once or twice a year. Bruce Geddes gave suggestions for the coming year's work. Members of the W.A. served tea at the close of the meeting.

Several new members were welcomed, and after tea the meeting adjourned.

The executive is as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. V. W. Thompson.  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. M. S. Nelles.  
Sec.—Mrs. R. E. Bourne.  
Treas.—Miss F. A. Brown.

The next business meeting of the Guild will be held at the Parish Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 4th at 2:30.

## ST. JOHN'S W.M.S.

Mrs. H. W. Morris was elected to the W.M.S. of St. John's Church at her home on Kidd Ave. on Thursday afternoon. There was a splendid attendance and our new member was welcomed.

The President, Mrs. W. E. Burke was in charge of the meeting and spoke on Formosa. She outlined the work of our church from time of our first missionaries up until the present. She also spoke on the cultural life of the Island and the number of churches, schools, colleges and hospitals there.

Others taking part were Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. D. McIntyre, Mrs. J. Cartleton, Mrs. Holt, Gordon and Mrs. C. Durham. Mrs. McIntyre brought a doll sized model of a Korean woman's dress. Mrs. James Wray, Current Events secretary, told of a Presbyterian Church having the largest membership in the U.S., being located in Hollywood.

facts and figures were given and a novel method of gaining new members.

She also told of our missionaries working in Communist dominated China.

The members were reminded of the W.M.F. Presbyterians meeting in Hamilton and were asked to attend as many sessions as possible.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Morris assisted by Mrs. C. Masson, and Mrs. F. Rose, served a dainty lunch and a very pleasant half hour was enjoyed by the members.

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Thurs., January 20th, 1949.

## THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

**Welcome****Card of Thanks**

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all my friends and neighbors, Mr. Gordon Hannah, Rev. E. A. Brooks, Mr. Stonehouse, and all others who so kindly assisted me in my recent bereavement, the loss of my husband.  
Mrs. James G. Gowland.

**TRINITY W.M.S.**

The W.M.S. of Trinity United Church held their Annual Meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist Church Hall with Mrs. John Miller presiding.

Rev. A. L. Griffith installed the officers, following with a short talk of encouragement and inspiration to the group of ladies present.

The officers for 1949 are as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. A. L. Griffith.

President—Mrs. J. Millar.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Wm. Mc. Clure.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. M. Hiltz.

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. J. Theal.

Treasurer—Mrs. B. Snyder.

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. S. Merritt.

Supply Sec.—Mrs. M. Caton.

Stewardship and Finance Sec.—

Mrs. H. G. Harper.

Temperance and Christian Citizenship—Mrs. I. R. Aikens.

Community Friendship Secretary—

Mrs. C. Hoden.

Missionary Monthly Secretary—

Mrs. S. Murphy.

Pianist—Mrs. Cameron.

Aust. Pianists—Mrs. J. Taylor

and Mrs. E. Burgess.

Mission Band Leader—Mrs. J. Baker.

Mrs. J. Millar and Mrs. B. Snyder were appointed to act on the World's Day of Prayer Committee, and Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. M. Caton were appointed as delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, at Westdale United Church.

It was decided to supply World Friends magazines to the Mission Band, also to use the group system in preparing monthly programs.

The birthday meeting will be held in February on the regular meeting day, and on February 6th at the evening church service Miss Edith Sparling, Missionary from West China is to be the speaker.

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available.

Our girls were so lucky. The boys were not team fought inexperienced Juall the way but an uphill held a winning margin Waterdown in all quarters except the first half with Grimsby even more than their share of scoring the ball away. Rallying took its packets by Miliard, who was the boy time and again faked opponents out of position allowing other teammates a chance to score. Dave Levine played aggressive ball for Grimsby and George Kapusty excelled in this department, too.

Grimsby lineup: Anderson, Wade and Walters. Waterdown lineup: Lilja, high scorer for W.H.S. with a high of 18 points; Rennick, 4 points; Petrasche, 3 points; Tobias, 2 points; Vance, 2 points; Marr 1 point; Lane and Lucas.

## Coming Games

This Friday, the 21st, Dundas is playing against G.H.S. The boys, both Junior and Senior, are playing at Grimsby while the Junior girls are making the trip to Dundas. These are the second series of games in the league so come on out and support the teams.

On Monday, the 24th, Beamsville Junior team is coming to Grimsby for a return game. This time they

are bringing their Senior team to give our Seniors a little competition. They snatched a victory away from us the last time. Let's try to keep it this time, eh, girls?

**IN MEMORIAM**

RYANS—in loving memory of my dear brother John, who passed away January 20, 1942. The world may change from year to year. And friends from day to day. But never will the one we love From memory pass away.

—Ever remembered by Mary and family.

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## PEACH KINGS MAKE IT EIGHT IN A ROW BY ST. KITTS WIN

Playing their thirteenth game of the Big 6 Senior "B" schedule Friday night, the Peach Kings proved to some one thousand and thirty-eight paid admissions that they are definitely a team to be reckoned with. The St. Catharines Masons, who were crowding the Peaches for second spot now realize that they will have to eat more of Mr. Mason's very richest cream if they are hopeful of defeating the Peaches of the Fruit Belt.

Up in Brantford the league-leading Nationals defeated Woodstock to maintain their hold on first place by a two point margin, although the Kings still have two games in hand.

The seven to two victory run up by the future champions of the Senior "B" loop gave their rivals from the Garden City little chance to make a concentrated attack on Denny Lessons net. The fast attacks of McVicar's crew, literally sliced the opposition into the lot, and to make it an even better performance, the blue and white clad Kings backchecked in their most dazzling style of the season. In between times the locals punched home seven goals to give the Masons their worst shellacking of the season.

A perpetual beef of the St. Catharines team concerns their inability to play good hockey on the smaller ice surface of the Grimsby Arena. Granted that they have to look for an out to cover their weak performance, the Kings are just as likely to give them as bad a beating on their own home ice as they received here.

With star left winger Normie Warner out of action with a bout of pneumonia, McVicar shuffled his lines bringing Clancy up from defense to play right wing alongside of Barlow and Hoyle. Hutchinson was centred between Duffield, who took over left wing with Blanchard remaining at his regular right wing position. There is little doubt but what Duffield's position is at centre ice. The kid turning in a spotty performance on the wing. However, McVicar, faced with at least a five week absence of Warner, was forced to experiment to obtain the best possible from a revamped line-up.

While the Hutchinson-Duffield-Blanchard line played good hockey the orchids go to the Barlow, Hoyle, Clancy trio. Barlow, who has shown very little so far this season showed marked improvement, and fed Hoyle passes, which the blonde winger sunk behind Clement in great fashion.

Sparkling the defense, Gluck again stood out for the Kings, while Giam turned in another of his fine efforts. Reid and Hanz also looked better than in other performances.

Big Reg Dodds and his two kids are really beginning to click, and the scoring jinx which has followed both Pete Sootar and Sunny Dunham was broken in this crowd pleasing game.

Dunham, the fastest skater on the squad, opened the scoring with a neat goal at the 4:35 mark of the first period. Carrying the puck in behind Clement, Dunham shot out to career the puck off the back of the goalie's pads.

Hoyle put the Kings two up before Frick notched a goal on a screened shot. Giam assisted on Hoyle's effort, while Nelson was credited with an assist on the Frick tally.

Russ Hanz, who came to life for the first time in ages, carried the rubber into the enemy zone, passed neatly to Clancy, who made no mistake in sinking the third King.

### LIONS MIDGET LEAGUE

In the opening game last Saturday morning Simcoe had no trouble taking a 5-0 decision from Chats. Allen Dunnmore scored four times, the fifth coming from the stick of Harry Astle. The Flyers-Rockets encounter was a real tussle resulting in a one-all tie. Bill Tenant notched Flyers' only early in the game. Harry Dancer finally securing the equalizer for Rockets.

The best game of the morning was provided by Red Wings and Bruins. It was anyone's game to the final whistle, the final score being 2-2. Bill Nelles for Bruins and John Juras for Red Wings were the goal getters. Canadians proved a little too strong for Leafs taking a 6-3 decision. Goals for Canadians: Eugene Brostek 2, Billy Robertson 2, John Mantle and Fred Nelles. Leafs: Raymond Fisher 2, Jim Lawson.

### MEN'S SCHEDULE

Monday, January 20th  
7:30—Black Cats vs. Rockusters  
7:30—Simcoes vs. Mountaineers  
9:00—Pony Express vs. L. Kings  
9:00—Underdogs vs. Boulevard

Tuesday, January 21st  
7:30—P. Twisters vs. Peach Kings  
7:30—Sheet Metal vs. Monarchs  
9:00—C. Clippers vs. Iron Ducks  
9:00—Onciles vs. Pittsburgh

Wednesday, January 22nd  
9:00—Tramps vs. Rockets

At the three quarter mark Barlow got the puck on a face-off to the left of the Masons net, and the old timer's angle high shot found the bottom right corner, with Clement making no move on the quickie. Barlow and Clancy then teamed up on a three way combination, with Hoyle driving it home for his second goal, and the Kings' seventh of the night.

Except for the two all tie with Brantford, the Kings have extended their winning streak to seven, or eight games, without a loss. The pace they have been setting is merely a case of the players becoming accustomed to each other's style, and as we mentioned at the first of this piece . . . they'll take a lot of stopping in this man's league.

Grimsby Peach Kings—Lessen (goal), Giam, Gluck, Barlow, Clancy, Hoyle, Hutchinson, Duffield, Blanchard, Dodds, Dunham, Sootar, Reid, Hanz, Wellborn. St. Catharines—Clement, Welsh, Crozier, Adamson, White, Fauteux, Anderson, Croft, Frick, Nelson, Read, Hookins, Wright, Ball, Blackwood.

First Period  
1. Grimsby, Dunham 4:45  
Penalties: Gluck (2), Sootar, Nelson, Clements.

Second Period  
2. Grimsby, Hoyle (Giam) 2:16  
3. St. Kitts, Frick (Nelson) 9:25  
4. Grimsby, Clancy

(Hanz, Barlow) 13:08  
Penalties: Hutchinson, Welsh.

Third Period  
5. Grimsby, Hutchinson (Duffield) 10:00  
6. St. Kitts, Ball (Nelson) 11:05  
7. Grimsby, Sootar (Dodds) 12:05  
8. Grimsby, Barlow (Gluck) 15:35  
9. Grimsby, Hoyle

(Barlow, Clancy) 16:06  
Penalties: Hanz, Blanchard, Dunham, Croft, Welsh, Ball.

## STERLING ARE EDGED OUT BY SIMCOE IN RIGHT SMART GAME

Simcoe Young Men's Club arrived in town last Thursday night with a contingent of fans that outnumbered the Grimsby cheering section by a narrow margin, and in their third start of the current Junior "C" schedule, the Grimsby Sterling dropped a four to one decision to the faster team from Simcoe.

Although outplayed in the first period, the Sterlings managed to stay with the winners. Auger scored first, with Dewey Robertson evening up the count five minutes later. Le Blanc and Wimmer assisting. The locals seemed to be disorganized all evening, with far too many passes going astray. Murphy the fifteen year old sensation from Mt. Hope missed two great opportunities early in the first period, which may have put a different complexion on the tilt.

The kid did come through with a goal at the five minute mark of the second period with Ritchie Domestic drawing an assist. The Sterlings failed to hold their lead, and Simcoe came through with three tallies which proved to be sufficient to win the game. It was their third win in as many starts and gives them the league leadership.

Robertson took two minor penalties in the second frame, and two Simcoe goals were scored while the locals were a man short.

The final stanza was the best of the night, especially after Murphy notched his second of the night to give new life to his team. Outplaying the Simcoe squad for the entire period, the Sterlings just could not click around the net, and while DeMarco played a steady game defending the Simcoe nets.

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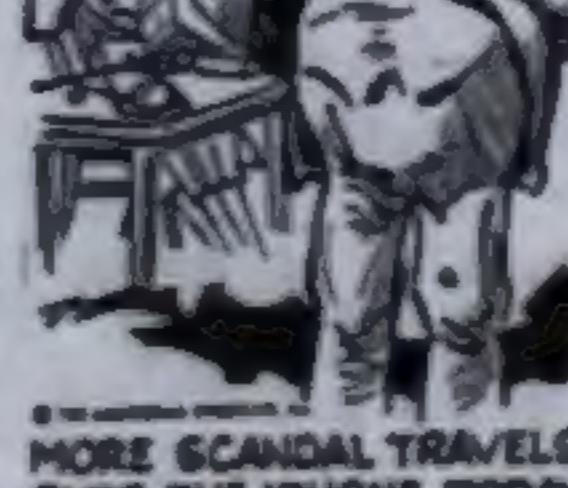
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**SPORTRAYAL**

By "HIGH" McGREGOR

The old Senior B "Big T" just ain't what it used to be. Last week the floundering Guelph Biltmores finally could stand the pace no longer and folded up like a tent. In eleven starts the Hilled City squad failed to win a single game, surely enough to discourage anyone. However it is generally believed that it was the management of the new half million dollar arena that put the pressure on the team, and forced their retirement from what is now the Big C.

Then along comes the good old OHA, with George Panter choosing again to abide by one of the many infamous rules of this association, and Panter Panter rules that each of the six remaining teams will automatically pick up two points when the date originally scheduled for a Guelph game rolls around.

How much easier it would have been to simply cancel all previous dates played against the defunct Bills. Games, goals and in fact everything would just be wiped off the slate.

"Course Brantford would have taken a dim peer at such goings on, in view of the fact that they have scored twenty-nine goals against the Guelph team in three starts, while a team such as the Kings who have played only once scraped up a mere eight.

So if Panter's ruling stays, it means that we need no longer keep tabs on the goal scoring for or against.

If a tie should develop, the issue will I suppose be settled by the toss of a coin, or perhaps a sudden death game. The OHA would make nothing on the flip of a coin so, draw your own conclusions.

It is unfortunate that the Guelph team had to fold, it does not give the infant Senior "B" group a good start, but his department feels that Messrs. O'Donnell, Livingston and McVicar's Senior "B" is here to stay. By next fall if new arenas are any criterion there could easily be three or four towns and cities ready to throw their hat in the Senior "B" ring.

Away back in October, 1948, Coach Jack McVicar made a statement to us, in which he said that he would do everything in his power to provide this district with the best hockey ever sponsored here. The capable coach has most certainly fulfilled this obligation.

Following a slow start the Peach Kings have really started to roll, with seven wins and a tie, in their last eight starts, this has been quite sufficient to please even the most rabid critic.

A new word has entered the picture in the past few weeks. The word "scramble" has been used by quite a number of fans in describing the play of senior teams. In our own estimation we can chalk this up to a very simple fact. The Livingston Avenue arena ice surface is not as big as it might be. This brand of hockey is much faster and more professionalized than the former Intermediate "B" brand. With ten guys out there playing fast hockey there just is not enough room, and as a result play does often become—shall we say—scramble.

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or two of the rinks in other centres, and their play improves simply because they have room to pass and move around. On any ice, McVicar's team is looking more and more like a championship squad.

If our ice surface is a trifle small it is unfortunate. But, brother, are we glad to have artificial ice, and a company that is matched nowhere when it comes to co-operation and support—more and more we realize what a terrific asset the Niagara Packers are to the winter pastime of hundreds from the Fruit Belt.

With less than a month to go in the regular schedule, the Kings can always depend on those six easy points they will be picking up for free. But unless we miss by a mile, McVicar will be driving his guys to even greater heights. We have lost only three games so far, and

**Hockey Parade****OHA SENIOR "B"**

Week's Results  
Woodstock — 5 Guelph — 1  
Nia. Falls — 4 Woodstock — 3  
Preston vs. Guelph (default).  
Brantford — 7 Woodstock — 5  
Grimby — 7 St. Kitts — 2  
Nia. Falls — 1 Preston — 1  
Brantford vs. Guelph (default).

**Senior Standing**

(Monday, Jan. 17)  
P W L T P A P  
Brantford 16 11 4 3 86 58 23  
Grimby 13 8 3 1 61 48 19  
St. Kitts 12 8 4 0 67 49 16  
Nia. Falls 15 8 6 1 62 58 15  
Preston 15 6 8 1 54 60 12  
Woodstock 13 6 7 0 61 51 12  
Future Games  
Jan. 20—St. Catharines vs. Preston.

Jan. 21—St. Catharines vs. Preston.  
Woodstock vs. Grimby.  
Jan. 25—Preston vs. Woodstock.  
Brantford vs. Grimby.  
Jan. 27—Woodstock vs. Preston.  
Niagara Falls vs. Brantford.  
Jan. 28—Grimby vs. Woodstock.

**OHA JUNIOR "C"**

Week's Results  
Thorold — 7 Simcoe — 1  
Simcoe — 4 Grimby — 3  
Standing  
P W L T P A P

Simcoe 4 2 1 0 6  
Grimby 3 1 2 0 2  
Thorold 2 1 1 0 2  
Dunnville 2 0 2 0 0  
Future Games

Thurs., Jan. 20—Dunnville at  
Grimby.  
Sat., Jan. 22—Grimby at Dunnville.

Mon., Jan. 24—Grimby at Thorold.

Thurs., Jan. 27—Thorold at Grimby.

**FRUIT BELT LEAGUE**

Monday's Results  
Winona — 6 Jor-Vines — 4  
Stoney Creek — 12 Binkbrook — 1  
Grimby — 5 Mt. Hope — 3

**Standing**

P W L T P A P  
Grimby — 5 8 0 0 35 8 10  
Winona — 5 3 1 1 24 17 7  
Stoney Creek 5 2 3 1 20 15 5  
Mt. Hope — 5 2 2 1 21 15 5  
Jor-Vines — 5 1 3 1 12 16 2  
Binkbrook — 5 0 5 0 8 82 0

Games Monday, Jan. 24

7:00—Grimby vs. Winona.  
8:00—Mt. Hope vs. Stoney Creek.  
9:00—Jor-Vines vs. Binkbrook.

**JUNIOR PEACH BELT LEAGUE****Last Week's Results**

Beaumont — 2 Grimby Lions 2  
Stoney Creek — 4 Frutland — 1  
Gr. Sterling — 10 Winona — 1  
Standing

P W L T P A P  
Sterling — 5 0 0 10  
Winona — 5 3 2 0 6  
Gr. Lions — 5 2 2 1 5  
Stoney Creek — 5 2 3 1 5  
Beaumont — 5 0 2 3 2  
Frutland — 5 0 3 2 2  
Games Next Friday

(Note that Peach Belt Play Friday, Jan. 28, instead of Wednesday)  
7:00—Gr. Lions vs. Winona.  
8:00—Stoney Creek vs. Sterling.  
9:00—Beaumont vs. Frutland.

**LIONS MIDGET LEAGUE****Minor**

Bisnow — 5 Chiefs — 0  
Flyers — 1 Rocketts — 1

**Major**

Red Wings — 2 Bruins — 2  
Canadiens — 5 Maple Leafs — 3

Games Sat., Jan. 22

8:30 a.m.—Rocketts vs. Chiefs.  
9:00 a.m.—Flyers vs. Bisnow.  
9:45 a.m.—Canadiens vs. Bruins.  
10:15 a.m.—Leafs vs. Red Wings.

that's enough, is the attitude taken by McVicar.

Long Normie Warner came as quite a blow, but with luck the star left winger should be back in time for the playoffs. Certainly everyone will be pulling for the guy to make a speedy recovery. Two guys especially will be waiting anxiously for the Gamecock to return, and these are the two kids, Duffield and Blanchard, two-thirds of the most potent front line the Kings have had this winter.

The Kings have been fortunate avoiding serious injury so far, however, the old law of averages began to show itself last week. Sunny Dunham came out of the St. Catharines game with a charley horse, and latest word has it that the speedy winger will be out for a couple of weeks. Weekend practice also took its toll, and as this is written, Denny Leeson is a questionable starter against Woodstock. Leeson took a puck flush in the mouth, the shot coming from Pete Boulet's stick at close range. If Leeson's mouth keeps him out of action, Art Welburn will get his first try at defending the Kings goal against Woodstock.

**SPORTRAYAL** (Galley 2)

The team will be in charge of Captain Hugh Barlow and Asst. Coach Johnny Miller this week, while McVicar is on a business trip to Montreal.

With two and possibly three men out of the lineup, the Kings will have a rugged row to hoe, and a split with the Woodstock crew would be sufficient.

Bill Buckley will be up to replace Dunham on the Reg Dodds centred line, while Bunn Glass will take Warner's place alongside Duffield and Blanchard.

Red Atkin will be brought in for defensive chores, Reid, Gluck and Clancy completing the youngsters.

Russ Hane has been given his release from the Peach Kings, but the whole issue is rather clouded, and Hane may be back. One thing that Hane and his manager-father should realize pronto, is that Hane is in the best company he can ever hope to reach. On his play this year with the Kings, it has been difficult to decided whether or not he was even Senior "B" calibre.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 22nd

**SKATING**

8 - 10 P.M.

MONDAY, JAN. 24th

**FRUIT BELT LEAGUE**

3 Games — 7 P.M. — 25c

TUESDAY, JAN. 25th

O.H.A. SENIOR "B"

**BRANTFORD vs. PEACH KINGS**

8:30 P.M. — Attraction No. 9

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**SKATING**

8 - 10 P.M.

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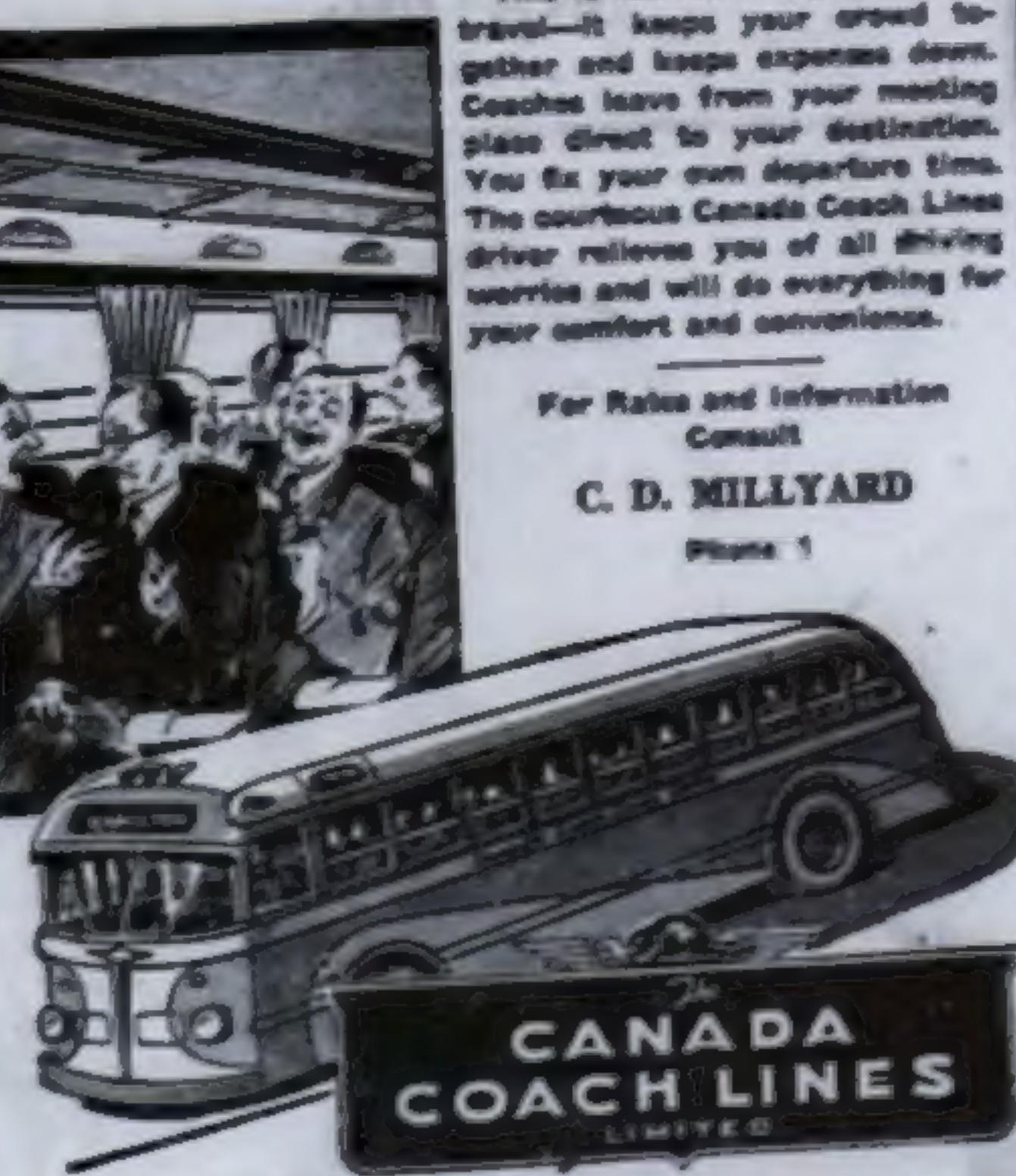
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## COUNCIL CONSIDER

stable and Councillors Lothian and

Braid will constitute the court.  
Twenty year debentures to be of-

ffered for sale to finance the dis-

posal plant, etc., will bear interest

at the rate of three and one-quarter

per cent, for the first 16 years and

three and one-half per cent for the

next 16 years.

A 20 per cent. salary increase

granted to certain municipal em-

ployees during 1948, and which

ended in 1948, was continued as a

temporary measure until council

can investigate salary situation of

each employee.

A one-mill grant on 1948 assess-

ment was made to West Lincoln

Memorial Hospital. Mayor C. W.

Lewis was appointed the town's re-

presentative on the Hospital Board.

Councillors Douglas Scott, Keith

Brown and William Lothian were

appointed a committee to interview

Cope and Sons of Hamilton, re-

garding settlement of an account

owing by the town. Original ac-

count covering work done by the

company was for \$2,845. The com-

pany has agreed to accept \$2,500

for quick settlement.

John Dick headed a large dele-

gation asking for sewers on Liv-

ington Avenue. A special meet-

ing of the Board of Works will be

held to decide what is to be done

regarding sewers on this street

as well as Maple Avenue and Rob-

inson Street. It was pointed

out that while a survey would

probably be made residents would

have to petition in the proper way

if they wanted the sewers.

Edw. Hand, Jr., complained

about the condition of the town

dump. Councillor Brown will at-

tend to the matter.

Clerk Bourne was instructed to

advertise, notifying all service

clubs and other organizations re-

garding dates for carnivals and

tag days to make their applica-

tions before the next council meeting on

February 11th.

Cecil Book was appointed build-

ing inspector at a salary of \$50 a

year plus one-half of building per-

mit fees.

Howie Ferris was appointed pound

keeper at \$25 a year.

General accounts for \$1,628 were

ordered paid.

Board of Education will be

granted such sum of money as

they require until their govern-

ment grants are paid.

T. G. Mould was appointed fruit

pest inspector at 75 cents an hour.

Relief accounts for December

totalled \$74.

Council discussed assessment

situation in town and agreed that

the assessment, particularly as

regards industrial plants should be

more equitable. A new assessor

has to be appointed and council do

not wish to bring in an outside man

if a suitable one can be obtained

at home. The position will be ad-

vertised.

A committee headed by Mayor

Lewis will meet with the town

solicitors regarding the revamping

of several town by-laws.

Clerk Bourne was instructed to

secure easements from property

owners on Melrose Avenue before

the work of constructing the sub-

sidary sewer is commenced.

Mayor Lewis asked committee

chairmen to get busy on their bud-

gets and have them ready for the

February council meeting.

IT IS ALWAYS JUNE ,

that sign. "NOW SHOVELS

ONLY 19¢." Say wouldn't that be

a lark. I think I'll send one of those

down to St. Petersburg, Florida.

Uncle Tom would sure get a hang

out of that.

Come, Junior, I've got just mil-

lions of things to do. Look there,

Junior! See over by the hair par-

lor. There's that boy good-for-

nothing John Smit still hanging

around. He hasn't done a thing but

go on strike for two years.

Marion? But, Junior, you have

a hundred already. Well, all right.

My goodness the wind is getting up

Junior. I suppose it'll rain before

we get home, and all those clothes

on the line, and the living room

drapes are outside too. Hurry, Jun-

ior. No, I will not play hop-scotch.

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Well, here we are, Junior. Oh

George, w h e r e are you, George?

George? Upstairs! What are you

doing, George? Putting on your

working clothes, well what on

earth for, dear? Called out to work

you say. But, dear, haven't all

those snowploughs been moved to

California. GEORGE, ARE YOU

GOING TO CALIFORNIA? Oh,

you're not. You say there's a big

snow storm coming here. DID YOU

SAY HERE, GEORGE? Oh, my

goodness. Junior, run out and get

the clothes in off the line. Junior,

gather up the hose and rake while

you are out in the back yard,

George, this is an silly. Are you

listening, George. You'll be gone all

night. Who'll be with you on the

snow. JOHN Smit, GEORGE, NOT

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## GOINGS — COMINGS — DOINGS AT Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,  
Resident Staff Correspondent.  
Telephone Your News Home To Her.

Mr. John Schott has returned to his home from Timagami.

Friends of Mrs. Hugh Martin will be pleased to hear that she is coming along nicely after her recent illness.

The meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Eric Garnham, Park Road, on Tuesday, Jan. 25th.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schott were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, Miss Dorothy Beattie and Mr. Ron Whyte, all of Toronto.

### GRIMSBY BEACH WOLF CUBS

Little Bruce, his face shining under that new cub cap, led his bigger brothers in a full-throated howling howl.

A Senior Six has been formed, composed of former Sixers, who are to get advanced 2nd Star work, preparing them for Scouts in the near future. The following Cubs have qualified for this six: John Gillespie, Harry Astle, Harry Daner, Bill Lipsett, Danny Shavers.

The new Sixers are: Stanley Pyett, Fred Lee, Terry Molloy.

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### ANNUAL MEETING Chamber Of Commerce MONDAY, JAN. 24 8:00 P.M. TOWN HALL

BUSINESS EXECUTIVES PLEASE NOTE

Topic For Discussion

### PARKING METERS

## Stuff Round Town



By GORD McGREGOR

At the very first meeting of the 1949 Town Council, one matter that is going to be in the limelight from now on was brought up for immediate discussion. The possibility of widening Main Street, adding as much as seven feet to its present width, also the matter of parking meters—a little mechanical device that has more than held its own on the front pages of newspapers all over Ontario in the past two or three years.

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Towns and cities who have adopted the meter plan for parking, vary in their praise or criticism of the gadget.

They have been labelled a curse by many. While other communities praise them as a successful solution to their parking problems.

One point that has been lauded and very much in their favour is that the revenue garnered from meters makes a very fine contribution toward the salaries of the police force.

The Independent is opening up this matter of street widening and parking meter installation, will attempt to consider the pros and cons, and as a start, this observer toured the main drag on a recent afternoon, and asked business men and women just plain Joe just what they thought about the meter.

Views cast were in many cases very interesting. Some are against meters, others object to the widening of the street, but to mould the general consensus of opinion which we obtained, this is about what this group of journos intelligent and interested people think.

First, the street should be widened at least seven feet. Fifty per cent wanted this all to come off the south side where the present high curb presents a problem for the law abiding guy who attempts to park within six inches of said curb. Secondly, if the street is widened in this way, diagonal parking should be instituted on one side only.

It is agreed that a diagonal plan will take care of just about the number parked horizontally.

Cars parked diagonally on one side would give just about the same width to the street as now exists, yet a great many more cars could be parked.

If meters were installed on both sides of the street, with the above-mentioned plan in effect, it appears safe to say that those persons interviewed would at least give the matter their undivided attention.

Strangely enough practically every merchant interviewed made the statement that all too many business men with stores on Main Street, were parking their own vehicles in a position where prospective customers would park if the space were available.

There is plenty of truth to this opinion, and it is very hard to understand why any man merchant having knowledge of our present congested parking plan would defeat his own cause by sticking his own car on the street for a full day. Particularly in view of the fact that we are supposed to be complying with what we shall laughingly refer to as a two hour parking by-law.

The owner of a grocery store took offense to this angle most vehemently and also asked just where in the name of creation, Police Chief James got the authority to stick up a sign designating that spot as his own. This is a question that we shall ask Chief James to answer himself.

To dissect some of the views gathered, we found the usual beefs about the widely discussed meter.

"If we install meters, we'll drive people away from Grimsby," was one expression from a merchant.

"Parking meters are the modern and the best way to control parking, certainly no one in this modern age would stay away from a town simply because it cost them a few

## OBITUARIES

### JAMES G. GOWLAND

Funeral services for the late James G. Gowland were held from the Stonhouse Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon last and were very largely attended by relatives and friends throughout the whole district. Rev. E. A. Brooks of St. Andrew's church officiated. Interment was in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

Casket bearers were Adam McGregor, Frank and Cecil Farrow, Gordon Hannah, David Allam and Andrew Henderson.

### MRS. GEORGE SUNLEY

Janet Parker, wife of George Sunley, passed away at her home, 13 Ontario St., on Tuesday, January 19th, after a lingering illness. Born at Erin, Ont., on June 3rd, 1888, she was in her 60th year, and had resided here for the past 20 years.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Miss Lois A. Sunley, Toronto, Mrs. G. M. Lotty (Anabelle), Elora, Ont., Mrs. E. H. Root (Pearl), Erin Township.

The funeral will be held from the Stonhouse Funeral Home on Friday at one o'clock with interment in Everton Cemetery. Rev. A. L. Griffith of Trinity United Church will conduct the service.

### WM. G. MACKIE

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Although he was born in Guelph, the largest share of his life had been spent in Beamsville, where he retired about a year ago. He was a member of Trinity United Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Culp; a son, William Cameron, of St. Catharines; and a daughter, Mrs. Edwin Gadsby, of Grimsby Beach.

### CHARLES ADAMS

Charles Leslie Adams, well-known Smithville business man, died suddenly at his home there on Saturday. He retired from active business two years ago after operating the Commercial Hotel for a period of 29 years, prior to which he owned a bakery business.

In his 80th year, he was born at Smithville, a son of the late George and Julia Adams.

Surviving, besides his wife, the former Minnie Gamble, are a daughter, Mrs. Lorne Farnham, Reg. N., of Hamilton; two sons, Jack of Merriton, and George, editor and publisher of The Smithville Review; and a step-daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Little, at home; also nine grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. John Hooley and Mrs. Dan Davis, both of Smithville; and three brothers, Percy, of Hamilton; Harry and Walter of Smithville.

### ALEXANDER MCKENZIE

Following a lingering illness, Alexander Daniel McKenzie, better known to his many friends as "Alec", passed away on Tuesday, January 19th, at West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

In his 80th year, Mr. McKenzie was born in Huntly, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on Sept. 29th, 1861, and came to Canada forty years ago, having resided in Grimsby since 1912. He had been shipper for Metal Craft Co. Ltd., for the past 17 years, and had served in the Grimsby Fire Department for nearly 18 years. He was for many years an enthusiastic bowler.

Survived by his wife, the former Sarah Heard, he also leaves one son, Charles, of Grimsby, and four daughters, Miss Jean, Hamilton, Mrs. Alfred Parr, Smithville, Mrs. Lorne Merritt, Stoney Creek, and Mrs. Gordon White, Ancaster, and ten grandchildren. A brother and sister live in Scotland.

Rev. J. P. McLeod, of St. John's Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member, will conduct the funeral service this afternoon at Stonhouse Funeral Home. Interment will take place in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

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Formerly Elizabeth Smith, she was born in Winona in 1861. After matriculation at Hamilton College, she resolved to study medicine and enrolled in the Royal Medical College at Kingston. She received her M.D. degree in 1884—just one year later than the first woman graduate in medicine in Canada.

Mrs. Shortt practised in Hamilton for three years and then married Adam Shortt, a member of Queen's University staff and later professor of political economy. Mr. Shortt died 18 years ago.

From 1887 to 1892 she was lecturer at Queen's in medical jurisprudence and sanitary science in the Women's Medical College, which she was largely instrumental in creating.

When her husband accepted an appointment as one of the two members of the first Civil Service Commission of Canada in 1892, Mrs. Shortt moved to Ottawa. In Ottawa, she helped to organize the Women's Canadian Club and was its second president. For seven years she was president of

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the Local Council of Women, vice-president of the National Council for five years and for a time acting president of the council for Canada.

Always a great worker for social welfare, some of Mrs. Shortt's greatest work was done in connection with the Mothers' Allowance Act, which she helped to bring into being.

But of all the projects for social betterment Mrs. Shortt reserved her greatest enthusiasm for the building of a residence which would provide a home for elderly women of limited income. She interested several wealthy women and her dream became a reality. The Elizabeth Residence, called after its founder, was established and stands to this day.

Mrs. Shortt is survived by a son, Dr. George Shortt of Detroit; two daughters, Miss Lorraine Shortt, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Roger Clarke, of Windsor; and two sisters, Misses Violet and Gertrude Smith, of 81 Belmont Avenue South, Hamilton.

Her oldest brother, Senator E. D. Smith, of Winona, died three months ago.

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